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FRANKFURT MUNICH STUTTGART OCT 24, 1975 FROM HAMBURG

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1. HAMBURG STATE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FRANK DAHRENDORF INFORMED US OCTOBER 23 THAT THE AD HOC LAENDER COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THE FRG HAS RECOMMENDEDEXPEDITING THE PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES CURRENTLY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLICAND ACCEPTING 3000 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES CURRENTLY STRANDED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. DAHRENDORF COMMENTED THAT THE ANTICIPATED FLOW OF ETHNIC GERMAN REFUGEES FROM POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS HAS DAMPENED SOMEWHAT THE FRG
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ENTHUSIASM FOR ACCEPTING OTHER REFUGEES AS WELL.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THE FRG ACKNOWLEDGES ITS MORAL OBLIGATION TO OFFER SAFE HAVEN TO INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND THE RESPECTIVE LAENDER MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEIR FAIR SHARE, ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE INDIVIDUAL LAND, THE ADEQUATE HOUSING AVAILABLE, AND THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE LAEDER TO ABSORB THE REFUGEES.

2. THE LAENDER WILL ACCEPT A TOTAL OF 3000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES BUT ONLY FROM AMONG THOSE OF THE 20,000 CURRENTLY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AWAITING PLACEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. THE FIRST 1000 WPLL BE PROCESSED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. ON DECEMBER 5 THE AD HOC COMMISSION WILL MEET AGAIN TO ASSESS THE ABSORPTION PROCESS OF THE FIRST WAVE OF REFUGEES. THEREAFTER, A SECOND 1000 WPLL BE RESETTLED SOMETIME EARLY IN 1976, AND AT A FUTURE DATE, PROBABLY ABOUT MARCH 1976, THE REMAINING 1000 REFUGEES WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE FRG.

3. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE FRG TO IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE REFUGEES WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION:

- A. THOSE WITH RELATIVES CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE FRG;
- B. THOSE WITH A REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE OR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE STUDIED GERMANISTICS IN THEIR NATIVE LAND OR WHO MAY HAVE, AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST, STUDIED IN THE FRG; AND
- C. WHOLE FAMILY UNITS.

4. ONLY THOSE REFUGEES AWAITING RESETTLEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE ACCEPTED. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN THE U.S. OR ELSEWHERE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE FRG.

5. THE TOTAL NUMBERS OF REFUGEES WHO WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE THREE LAENDER OF THE HAMBURG CONSULAR DISTRICT ON A LAND-BY-LAND BASIS IS AS FOLLOWS:

HAMBURG	-- 3.1 PERCENT, OR A TOTAL OF 93
REFUGEES	
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	-- 1.8 PERCENT, OR A TOTAL OF 54

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REFUGEES	
LOWER SAXONY	-- 8.2 PERCENT, OR A TOTAL OF 246
REFUGEES	

6. THE PARTICIPATION OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AND LOWER SAXONY IN THE RESETTLEMENT PLAN AND THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES ALLOCATED TO AND ACCEPTED BY BOTH LAENDER HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED TO US BY SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRIES OF

INTERIOR IN EACH LAND. BROGAN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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